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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Economic & Community Development, Chair

Finance, Personnel & Audit

Transportation, Public Works & Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Lake Parkway Extension Advisory Committee, Chair

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Governing Board

Milwaukee Art Museum, Trustee

Milwaukee County Federated Library System, Trustee

Milwaukee Gateway Aerotropolis Corporation

Chat with the Chair Visits St. Francis

County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic will hold a “Chat with the Chair” on July 10 in St. Francis. Residents are invited to meet the Chairwoman, ask questions about County government and explore ways for St. Francis and Milwaukee County to work together.

As part of her effort to unify Milwaukee County, the Chairwoman is holding listening sessions in all 19 municipalities in Milwaukee County. St. Francis Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls is hosting this event at the St. Francis City Council Chambers.

Chat with the Chair – St. Francis

Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
St. Francis City Hall, City Council Chambers
4235 South Nicholson Avenue

I am pleased to welcome the Chairwoman to the 8th District. She has already coordinated many County projects important to the entire South Shore, and I believe St. Francis has benefited from this close relationship with the Chairwoman.



Park East Development

The Committee on Economic and Community Development (ECD) is reviewing proposed projects in the former Park East Corridor. As Chair of this Committee, I have carefully studied these proposals.

[One Park East](#) is planned for a triangle between the Milwaukee River and Water Street. This tract would include retail and office space. Marcus Theatres has committed to being an anchor in the development. Our Committee granted an extension on the developer’s option to purchase to allow further time to plan and finance the project.



Block 6E, site of the proposed One Park East Source: Rainier Properties II, LLC



Rendering proposed for Block 26 by Wangard Partners

[Block 26](#) lies between Milwaukee and Jefferson Streets at Ogden Avenue. Apartments would be built in two phases of construction. At the June 18 regular meeting of the Committee on ECD, I voted to advance this project. However, four of seven Committee members voted to lay over the item for one month. I was concerned that this delay

could jeopardize financing and the construction start date in September. I called a special ECD meeting on June 26, at which several Committee members had their concerns assuaged. At that time, five Committee members voted to advance the project. Two days later, the full County Board approved project implementation.

Grant Park FEMA Projects

Milwaukee County is awaiting Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval of plans and specifications for Grant Park projects. I am hopeful that these projects will start next year.

Emergency Alerts

Many cell phones will now receive warnings of emergencies. As part of a FEMA program, the National Weather Service has created Wireless Emergency Alerts. Under this system, new versions of cell phones will receive free text messages warning of tornados, floods, blizzards, ice storms and flash floods. Details are available [here](#).

War Memorial

The War Memorial was built in 1955 as a dedication to our veterans of WWII and those that paid the ultimate sacrifice. This mission will always be central to the War Memorial structure and all of the facility extensions that have been since added. The world famous Saarinen building is now more than 50 years old and has [significant maintenance issues](#) that must be addressed.

When the original War Memorial was built, it also served as our Art Museum, originally housing the Layton Collections. The 1975 Kahler addition (beneath the Saarinen) and later the Quadracci Pavilion by Santiago Calatrava were built to house additional art museum galleries. More than 70 percent of all the space in these buildings is used for the art collection, yet the facilities still serve primarily to honor the veterans though enjoyment of art and meeting spaces for veterans' programming.

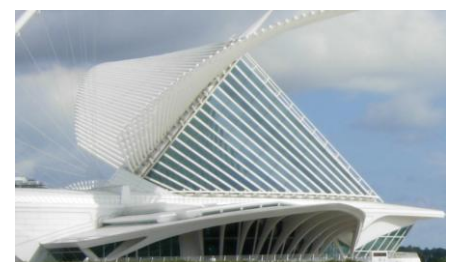
Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM) is willing to do significant fund raising to repair the many defects of the Saarinen building. Before doing this however, MAM is seeking an arrangement that



Saarinen building Source: MAM



Kahler addition Source: County Board



Quadracci Pavilion Source: County Board

will allow the Art Museum to control the maintenance of the building. Currently, the War Memorial Board has had this responsibility through a lease with Milwaukee County. Negotiations are going forward to determine how the veterans' programing can still be offered while MAM and the gallery space are protected and to determine how these projects will be supported financially. This has never been about dishonoring veterans. Rather, it is imperative that we implement a good, practical solution for both governance concerns as well as maintenance and space needs.

Pedal in the Park with Pat



Parks Director Sue Black joins Pedal in the Park with Pat on June 14 for a wonderful ride through Sheridan and part of Grant Parks

Community Calendar

Sunday, July 1 – Milwaukee American Legion Band concert, 4pm

Free concert at [American Legion Post 434](#), 9327 S. Shepard Av, Oak Creek. [Details](#)

Wednesday, July 4 – Community Festivities:

OAK CREEK – **9am** Parade starts at Groveland & Shepard Av. by Edgewood School, travels west on Groveland, south on Knights Pl. and Mayhew Dr, east on E. Centennial Dr. and south down Shepard Av. to East Middle School. Events during the day.

Approximately **9 pm** Fireworks

www.oakcreekwi.org/celebrations/fourth-july.htm

ST. FRANCIS – **10am** Parade starts at Barland & Norwich and continues to Denton, Packard and Lunham, ending at Milton Vretenar Park with a ceremony, ice cream and entertainment.

9:15pm Fireworks

www.stfrancisnow.com/userstoriessubmitted/123932174.html

CUDAHY – **Noon** Parade commences at Grange & Lake Dr. and follows Lake Dr. to Armour Av. Beverages and food for sale, ceremony and entertainment at Sheridan Park.

Dusk/9:20pm Fireworks

www.cudahy-wi.gov/cudahy/about+cudahy+wi/city+celebrations/default.asp

SOUTH MILWAUKEE – at Brown Pavilion, Picnic Areas 5&6, Grant Park

10am Call to Colors

10:10am Kids bike/coaster wagon parade

11am Kids games, races, and penny scramble followed by ice cream & caramel corn for kids

9:30pm Fireworks

<http://smwi.org/4th-of-july>

Thursday, July 5 – Deadline to register for Walking for Wellness

This FREE 6-week program starts July 11, featuring health education and weekly walks. All participants receive a free pedometer to track progress. All fitness levels welcome. At Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S Lake Dr, Cudahy. 481-9611

Tuesday, July 10 – Chat with the Chair, 6-7pm

County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic holds a listening session at St. Francis City Hall, 4235 South Nicholson Avenue.

Tuesday, July 10 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 571-1191

Wednesday, July 11 – St. Francis concert: NoonDay Son, 7-9:30pm

Blues, Rock and R&B. At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis. Rain date July 12.

Thursday, July 12 – Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park combined meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. Park Watch: 764-7262 and Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612 www.fogp.org

Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14 – Downtown Cudahy Sidewalk Days

Friday: Noon to 7pm; Saturday: 10am to 4pm. Enjoy music, sidewalk sales, a cookout and chance to win prizes. In Historic Downtown Cudahy. 483-8615 or 747-9998.

Friday to Sunday, July 13 to 15 – South Shore Frolics

Fireworks, bands, fish fry, car and bike shows, art, games, food, drinks & much more! At 2900 S. Shore Dr, Milwaukee. www.southshorefrolics.org/FrolicsSchedule.html

Monday, July 16 – Oneida Nation, History and Culture, 10am

\$3 fee. The Oneida Tribal Services will teach you about this fascinating Nation. Preregistration required. At Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S Lake Dr, Cudahy. 481-9611

Tuesday, July 24 – [Run for the Parks](#), 6:30pm

Enjoy a 5K run or a 2K walk along a cross country course at Humboldt Park.

Tuesday, July 24 – South Milwaukee Municipal Band concert & ice cream social

Celebrate Heritage Days week with an ice cream social from **4 to 7pm** and a FREE concert at **7pm**. At St. Luke's UCC, 2200 18th Av, South Milwaukee. 764-6279.

Tuesdays, July 24 & 31 and August 7, 14 & 21 – Play in the Park series, 6-7:30 pm

The YMCA is partnering with the Parks Department and Northwestern Mutual to host the Play in the Park series. Children, accompanied by a parent/guardian, can show up (no pre-registration required) to engage in healthy play activities at Sheridan Park on Tuesdays evenings on July 24 and 31, and August 7, 14, and 21.

Wednesday, July 25 – Spaghetti Dinner at the Firehouse, 4:30-8pm

Purchase tickets and enjoy dinner at the Fire Station, 929 Marshall Ct. (near 10th/Marquette Av.), South Milwaukee.

Wednesday, July 25 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6pm

At Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr., Cudahy. 414-324-5531

Thursday, July 26 – County Board Meeting, 9:30am

At Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200

Thursday, July 26 – South Milwaukee Evening on the Avenue, 4-9pm

Children's activities, entertainment, music, activities, food, beverages, merchant displays, sales, giveaways, benefit raffle and much more! At 10th & Milwaukee Av, South Milwaukee. Coordinated by South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, 762-2222 x141

Friday to Sunday, July 27 to 29 – [South Milwaukee Lionsfest](#)

Friday at 4:30 fish; **Saturday at 4pm** ribs; **Sunday at Noon** chicken. Music and rides. Children's activities on Sunday afternoon. At 16th St. & Rawson Av., South Milwaukee

Saturday, July 28 – South Milwaukee Heritage Days Parade, 11am

In South Milwaukee, along Milwaukee Av. from 7th to 16th and north to Rawson Av.

Saturday, July 28 – Great Duck Race, 2pm

Hosted by Friends of Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse at 15th and Milwaukee Avenues.

http://www.smfomp.org/uploads/1/2/2/1/12215320/duck_race_2012.pdf

Ongoing Summer Activities:

South Milwaukee Downtown Market, Thursdays, 3-7pm

Including local farmers, restaurants, artisans, music and picnic tables. At 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, downtown South Milwaukee. www.smmarket.org

FREE concerts in Milwaukee County Parks

Complete schedule: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/ConcertsintheParks11320.htm>

Adventure Dinosaur! – Through September 3 Take a prehistoric adventure amid a tropical habitat to uncover many dynamic dinosaur species that inhabited our land 150 million years ago. Entry fee of \$2.50 per person to this special exhibit (separate from regular Zoo rates). At the Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee. www.milwaukeezoo.org 256-5466

Outdoor Pools

Sheridan Pool 4800 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy, 747-9491

Grobschmidt Pool 2600 16th Av, South Milwaukee, 762-4919

Open Daily, 12:30-4:30 pm, weather permitting

Evening swim:

Sheridan: Mondays & Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm

Grobschmidt: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm

Daily outdoor pool rate: \$1 (Age 3-11), \$2 (Age 12+)

Summer outdoor pool passes: available at outdoor pools for \$10 (Age 11 and under) or \$20 (Age 12+) for use at most outdoor pools

FREE Wading Pools *Open daily, weather and attendance permitting*

Pulaski-Cudahy Wader *Opening June 16!*

open 1-5 pm 5400 S. Swift Av, Cudahy

Greene Park Wader *Opening June 26!*

open 1-5 pm 4235 S. Lipton Av, St. Francis

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Parks>

Pool hotline: (414) 257-7230

Visit **Grant Golf Course** at 100 E. Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee, 762-4646

Visit **Warnimont Golf Course** at 5400 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy, 481-4730

Check out Golf Specials at www.milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com

Fish Fry at the Course – Fridays thru Labor Day, 4-8pm Adults eat for \$9.25 while kids 12 and under eat for \$4.25, enjoying baked or fried cod, cole slaw, rye bread, french fries or parsley buttered potatoes and a cookie. At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 E. Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 762-4817

FREE Painting and Drawing Classes

Where can you get painting and drawing instruction at no charge? At Kelly Senior Center each Wednesday at 9:30am. All levels welcome.

6100 S Lake Dr, Cudahy (414) 481-9611